

**UNITED STATES DISTRICT COURT**  
**FOR THE WESTERN DISTRICT OF LOUISIANA**  
**SHREVEPORT DIVISION**

MAC ARTHUR HOWARD, JR.

CIVIL ACTION NO. 05-1134-P

VERSUS

JUDGE HICKS

WARDEN VENETIA MICHAEL

MAGISTRATE JUDGE HORNSBY

**J U D G M E N T**

For the reasons stated in the Report and Recommendation of the Magistrate Judge previously filed herein, and after an independent review of the record, including written objections filed by Petitioner, and determining that the findings are correct under the applicable law;

**IT IS ORDERED** that Petitioner's application for writ of habeas corpus be **DENIED AND DISMISSED WITH PREJUDICE**, sua sponte, because it is time-barred by the one-year limitation period imposed by the AEDPA.

**THUS DONE AND SIGNED**, in chambers, in Shreveport, Louisiana, on this 29th day of December, 2005.

  
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S. MAURICE HICKS, JR.  
UNITED STATES DISTRICT JUDGE